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SUBJECT: MOROCCO READY TO SIGN SEISMIC AGREEMENT, AGREES ON
CONFORMITY

REF: A. NEA/MAG DESK UNCLASS EMAIL 31 DECEMBER 2008
 1B. EMBASSY UNCLASS EMAIL TO NEA/MAG DESK 02 JANUARY
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 1C. 08 RABAT 1177
 1D. 08 RABAT 1125
 1E. 08 STATE 126489
 1F. 07 STATE 120858

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11. (SBU) The Government of Morocco (GOM) accepted and incorporated all of the Department's conformity suggestions (Ref A) into the Arabic language version of the Agreement Between The Government Of The United States Of America And The Government Of The Kingdom Of Morocco Regarding The Development And Operation Of A Seismic Monitoring Station In The Kingdom Of Morocco.

12. (SBU) PolOff reviewed the Department's conformity suggestions in detail with MFA Legal Division Head Karim Ben Sallam and an MFA translator on January 2. Both MFA officials agreed with, and inserted, the changes into the Arabic copy of the document. Ben Sallam received final approval of the amendments from MFA Director of Judicial Affairs and Treaties Hassan Majidi, who provided official authorization for signature. Post forwarded the revised version to NEA/MAG via email (Ref B).

13. (SBU) Per Ref C, we will contact the MFA to set a date for the signing. Embassy proposes Ambassador Thomas Riley sign on behalf of the United States.

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<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/nea/rabat>

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